

eHealth Care Quality and Patient Safety Board
Consumer Interests Workgroup
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Decision Worksheet (charge 5b): Whether health information with special protections should be included in electronic health data / potential limits required on the use and disclosure of information.

DECISION ONE: Should health information with special protections (sensitive health information) be included in Wisconsin's electronic health information exchange?

Yes

No

DECISION TWO: Which types of sensitive health information should be exchanged, and for which purposes?

	For which purpose(s) should health information be exchanged?				
<i>(Type of Health Information)</i>	Treatment	Payment	Health Care Operations	Public Health	No exchange
Mental health					
Alcohol/drug abuse treatment					
Communicable disease					
Genetic testing					
Adoption					
Developmental disabilities					

DECISION THREE: Should sensitive health information be protected more stringently than other data in Wisconsin's health information exchange? (i.e., require express patient/consumer authorization, be available for limited time periods, require added technological safeguards, etc.)

Yes

No

DECISION FOUR: Should legal protections for sensitive health information be more stringent than current Wisconsin/HIPAA law when this information is shared through health information exchange(s)?

	For which purpose(s) are suggested changes to Wisconsin law warranted?				
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